

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It has been a challenge to say the least, but we are ready to advertise and start selling our three major trips to Snowmass, Jackson Hole, and Whistler! Trips go on sale at our annual picnic June 30. If you are unable to attend, mail your completed application and check to the trip leader, however it must be postmarked between June 23 and June 30 to be considered if a lottery is necessary. We are also planning an eastern trip and details will be out shortly. **Come out to the picnic to meet our trip leaders and enjoy our new location, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon's Harrisburg picnic grove.** Hope to see you there!



When a trip payment deadline is not adhered to, this can become a burden on your trip leader. Installment payment deadlines are based on our tour operator's requirements; in order for SSC to fulfill its obligations, our members must be timely with their payments. Payment deadlines are spelled out in the Trip Terms document for each trip and are posted online and in our monthly newsletters. If you anticipate having difficulty making a payment on time, please contact your trip leader in advance of the due date to let them know when to expect payment from you. **Effective immediately, if you don't contact the trip leader in advance of your payment becoming "past due", you will be required to pay the late fee before entering into another agreement with the club on a ski trip.** I hope our members understand the necessity to pay installments on time according to the Trip Terms.

SSC SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday, June 30, 11 AM-4 PM

Make your reservations TODAY for SSC's annual picnic which will be held at **Tall Cedars of Lebanon's Picnic Grove**, located at 8143



Jonestown Road, Harrisburg. **Picnic prices will be higher after Saturday, June 16** to ensure we have enough food and beverages for everyone. Payment can be made via our website (skissc.com/event-2805215) or mail your check now (payable to "SSC", write "picnic" in the memo) to **Picnic Chair Barb Collier**, PO Box 603, Hummelstown, PA 17036. If you are paying for multiple attendees, please include their names (and ages if they qualify for free or youth

admission). Early Bird prices for SSC members through June 16 are \$15/pp for ages 12 & over; \$10 for ages 8-11; and free under age 8. **After June 17, all prices increase by \$5/pp** (kids under 8 are still free).

Memberships must be current on the date of the picnic to be eligible for trip signups (you can join or renew at the picnic registration table). **Trip leaders will be available at 11:30 to accept your trip applications and deposits, and the main meal will be served at 12:00.** SSC will provide the entree, beverages, condiments, utensils and paper products. To add to the feast, please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name: A thru H – casserole or side dish; I thru N – dessert; and O thru Z – appetizer. If you don't bring a dish, you will be asked to pay \$8 extra per membership at registration. **We always need lots of volunteers to run this event, so please share a half hour of your time at the picnic.** Please contact Barb at bcollier333@hotmail.com or 717-829-5028 if you are able to help.

Directions from Harrisburg: From I-81 North, take exit 77 for PA-39 toward Manada Hill/Hershey; turn right onto PA-39 E; in 0.2 miles, turn left onto Jonestown Rd. Tall Cedars of Lebanon's picnic grove is about 1/2 mile ahead on your left.

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

Jun 22	Deck Party @ Joe K's Brewhouse
Jun 24	PA Turnpike Tunnel Bike Ride
Jun 27	Board Meeting @ Linglestown Giant
Jun 30	SSC Picnic @ Tall Cedars
Jul 13	Deck Party @ Spring Gate Vineyard
Jul 17	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Jul 25	Board Meeting
Aug 3	Deck Party @ Boomerang
Aug 21	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Aug 24	Deck Party @ Waterfront Bar & Grill
Aug 29	Board Meeting
Sep 4	Membership Meeting @ Boomerang
Sep 18	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Sep 14	Deck Party @ Caddy Shack
Sep 21	Gettysburg Bike Ride
Sep 26	Board Meeting
Oct 2	Membership Meeting
Oct 5	Deck Party @ Evergrain
Oct 16	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Oct TBD	Central PA Ski Expo
Oct 31	Board Meeting
Nov 6	Membership Meeting
Nov 17	Get-Acquainted Party @ Roundtop
Nov 20	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Nov 28	Board Meeting
Dec 4	Membership Meeting/Holiday Party
Dec 18	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Dec 26	Board Meeting
Jan 8	Membership Meeting
Jan 19-26	Trip to Aspen/Snowmass
Jan 22	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Jan 30	Board Meeting
Feb 2-9	Trip to Jackson Hole
Feb 5	Membership Meeting
Feb 19	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Feb 27	Board Meeting
Mar 2-9	Trip to Whistler/Blackcomb
Mar 5	Membership Meeting
Mar 9	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Mar 27	Board Meeting
Apr 2	Picture Party
Apr 10	Happy Hour/Movie Night
Apr 24	Board Meeting
Apr 27	Spring Banquet

2019 SSC TRIP STATUS

Trip applications and deposits will be accepted at the picnic starting at 11:30 AM on Saturday, June 30. Applications/deposits hand-delivered to the trip leader or sent via US mail with a postmark June 23-30 will have equivalent eligibility in the event that any trip is over-subscribed and a lottery becomes necessary. Trip application forms and trip terms may be found on our website (skissc.com/trips). Your SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip.

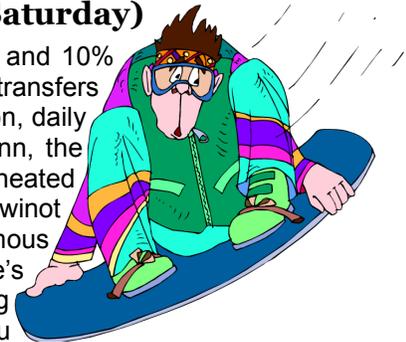
Dates	Destination	Status	Trip Leader	Contact Info
Jan 19-26, 2019	Aspen/Snowmass, CO	Opens 6/30	Mark LaManna	717-238-3889 or mvlamanna@comcast.net
Feb 2-9, 2019	Jackson Hole, WY	Opens 6/30	Linda Randby	717-547-0083 or llaub4@gmail.com
Mar 2-9, 2019	Whistler/Blackcomb, BC	Opens 6/30	Barb Collier	717-829-5028 or bcollier333@hotmail.com

ASPEN/SNOWMASS, COLORADO ~ January 19–26, 2019 (Saturday–Saturday)

Join SSC as we return to this outstanding ski and snowboard resort in Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado. Trip includes roundtrip air from Harrisburg on United Airline via Chicago to Denver, all bus transfers, 7 nights lodging at **The Stonebridge Inn**, 5 of 6-day lift ticket, group portage, a welcome reception and daily breakfast buffet. Experience ski-in/ski-out lodging at The Stonebridge Inn, a historic, intimate alpine inn in the heart of Snowmass Village. This full-service inn features spacious, comfortable guest rooms with picturesque mountain views, a convenient slope-side location, a reputation for outstanding guest service, Wi-Fi Internet access, year-round outdoor heated pool and hot tubs, overnight ski tuning, flat screen TVs, DVD players, mini refrigerators, and in-room safes. Warm up to the fire at The Artisan Restaurant and Bar, the place to be for breakfast, après ski or dinner featuring the chef's award-winning culinary creations. Skiers will find more than 5,300 acres of terrain between Snowmass, Aspen Mountain (Ajax), Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk, plus great dining, nightlife and shopping in the town of Aspen. The trip is priced at \$1,870 per person double occupancy; \$2,739.00 single occupancy. A 6th-day lift ticket is available for an additional \$84. Non-skiers should deduct \$332.00. Please send your completed application and deposit of \$600 per person payable to: "SSC Snowmass 2019" to **trip leader Mark LaManna** at 4713 Buck Run Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17110. For more information contact Mark at mvlamanna@comcast.net or 717-238-3889 (home) or 717-884-5613 (cell).

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING ~ February 2–9, 2019 (Saturday–Saturday)

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort has 133 named trails including 50% expert, 40% intermediate and 10% beginner. Our trip includes roundtrip air from Harrisburg to Jackson Hole, Wyoming with ground transfers in Jackson Hole, 7 nights lodging at **The Alpenhof Lodge at Jackson Hole**, welcome reception, daily breakfast, and 5 of 6-day lift ticket for Jackson Hole. The Alpenhof Lodge is a Swiss-style inn, the closest hotel to the tram and lifts. Included are daily breakfasts, complimentary Wi-Fi, outdoor heated pool, hot tub, dry sauna, massage studio and a heated walkway to Bridger Gondola and the Teewinot lift. The mountain features 12 lifts including Bridger Gondola and "Big Red", and the world-famous Aerial Tram. With 2,500 acres of in-bound terrain and a whopping 4,139-foot vertical drop, there's plenty of room to explore. If you need a break from skiing you can spend the day exploring Yellowstone, snowmobiling, dog sledding, or just head into town to see the antler arches and you may get to experience a shootout on town square. Basic package prices: \$2,237.00 per person double occupancy; \$3,217.00 single occupancy; a 6th-day lift ticket is available for an additional \$96. Non-skiers should deduct \$381.00. Please send your completed application and deposit of \$700 per person payable to: "SSC Snowmass 2019" to **trip leader Linda Randby** at 2660 Gracie Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Contact Linda for more information at llaub4@gmail.com or 717-547-0083.



WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, BRITISH COLUMBIA ~ March 2–9, 2019 (Sat.–Sat.)

Join your friends from SSC as we travel to Whistler/Blackcomb in British Columbia, Canada. Our trip includes roundtrip air from Dulles to Vancouver, all bus transfers, 7 nights lodging, 5 of 6-day lift ticket, group portage and a welcome reception. Experience ski-in/ski-out lodging at the **Delta Whistler Village Suites** (condos), which features an indoor-outdoor connecting pool, several hot tubs, a fitness center and a steakhouse. We will stay in 2 bedroom/2 bathroom condo suites with a fully stocked kitchen, free high speed Wi-Fi, a fireplace, and a washer and dryer. The hotel is newly renovated and in the heart of Whistler Village. It is a short walk to the gondola or take the free shuttle provided by the hotel. Whistler and Blackcomb are two side-by-side mountains which offer over 200 marked runs, 8,171 acres of terrain, 16 alpine bowls, and 3 glaciers combined with a free mountain tour every day. Experience the longest and highest lift in the world: the PEAK 2 PEAK gondola. The expansive cable car connects Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Off the ski slopes, enjoy tubing at the Coca Cola tube park, visit the Olympic Plaza where you can ice skate or the Whistler Sliding Center where you can ride the bobsled or skeleton on the fastest track in the world. The area also offers snowmobiling, dog sledding, snowshoe tours, heli-skiing and cat-skiing tours. The resort is located in the Fitzsimmons range of the Coastal Mountain range in BC, Canada and receives an average snowfall of 461 inches a year. Whistler has 4,757 skiable acres with 100 plus trails and a vertical drop of 4,931 feet while Blackcomb has 3,414 skiable acres, 100 plus trails and a vertical drop of 5,278 feet. Our trip is priced at \$2,073.00 per person double occupancy for one bedroom in the condo, \$2,935.00 single occupancy (1 bedroom). Land only is \$1,596.00 double occupancy. A 6th-day lift ticket is available for an additional \$98. Non-skiers should deduct \$409.00. Send your completed application and deposit of \$660.00 per person payable to "SSC Whistler 2019" to **trip leader Barb Collier** at P.O. Box 603, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For more information, contact Barb at bcollier333@hotmail.com or 717-829-5028.



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SUMMERTIME IS DECK TIME!

It's Deck Time again! Time for gathering with friends old and new at local decks/patios throughout the SSC area. No reservation or membership needed! Arrive at the selected destination at 5 PM or later, look for folks gathered around tables displaying SSC table tent cards and JOIN IN! This is a great way to meet club members and discover SSC. Below is the schedule of our 2018 deck parties for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!



- Jun 22 **Joe K's Brewhouse**, Harrisburg
- Jul 13 **Spring Gate Vineyard**, Harrisburg
- Aug 3 **Boomerang Bar & Grill**, New Cumberland
- Aug 24 **Waterfront Bar & Grill**, Marysville
- Sep 14 **Caddy Shack**, Mechanicsburg
- Oct 5 **EverGrain Brewing Co.**, Camp Hill

PA TURNPIKE TUNNEL BIKE RIDE

Sunday, June 24, 11 AM

Back by popular demand, we're going for a bike ride on an abandoned section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike through 2 tunnels! This section of road has been a destination for turnpike enthusiasts, hikers, bicyclists and even a Hollywood movie! Ray's Hill Tunnel is just under 1/2 mile in length and the Sideling Hill Tunnel is over 1 mile long. We'll meet at the trailhead at 11 AM. Enter this address in your GPS or Google Maps app: 3007 Pump Station Road, Waterfall, PA. Or use these coordinates: 40°02'52.0"N 78°05'41.8"W. Turn right off Pump Station road onto a narrow driveway to the parking lot. If you don't own a GPS or a smart phone, head west on the turnpike to exit 180 (Fort Littleton). A few feet after the toll booth, take a right into a small parking lot. You'll find restrooms here. There are none at the trailhead. I'll meet you there at 10:30 and show you the way to the trailhead. It's a 10-mile ride to Breezewood, where we'll stop to eat at the Gateway Travel Plaza. After lunch we'll ride back to our cars on the same route. The tunnels are REALLY DARK; you'll need a flashlight. We'll have a tailgate social at the end of our ride – please bring a snack to share. Email your questions to **Len Neidig** at lneidig@comcast.net.

'HUMP DAY' MOVIE NIGHTS

Wednesdays, July 11 & August 21

Relax! Join us for an evening at the movies. **Bring a friend!** You do not have to be a SSC member to come to this event. **Eat/Drink/Socialize!** We will meet at **Romano's Macaroni Grill**, located at 2531 Brindle Drive, in The Shoppes at Susquehanna Marketplace, just off Progress Avenue in Harrisburg, any time after 5 PM for a snack and/or a drink before the movie. **The movie!** SSC sends an email blast with the chosen movie title a few days before each event. We drive a short distance to the **Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14** at 1500 Caughey Drive about 20 minutes before the start of the movie. For more information, contact **Lovena Nickle** at 717-541-8803.



RIDES & HIKES

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. Contact **Mike Gavin** at emailriders1@comcast.net for a schedule of the weekly bike rides or hikes and to be added to Mike's weekly email updates.

SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!

Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC's membership? Help sponsor a SSC event and get your business noticed! For more information, please contact **Immediate Past President Dianne Paukovits** at dpaukovits@comcast.net.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Doris Dixon, Ryan Heisey, Jeffrey Henry & John Polli

HERSHEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hersheypark volunteers earn money for SSC and at the same time earn 1-3 Hersheypark vouchers for themselves for each 4-5 hour shift worked. SSC donates half of its proceeds to local charities. Contact **Lovena Nickle** at lovnick53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 to sign up as a Hersheypark volunteer. You will need to provide an email address to enable Lovena to communicate with you about open shifts.